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For : SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND CAMERA USING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed on November 20, 2006 and August 17, 2006, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action mailed May 9, 2008, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200580002346.4, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-280532 A, along with an English language translation of paragraphs [0028] – [0033], [0050] – [0053], Fig. 1 and claim 8;
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. HEI 8-298315 A along with an English language translation of paragraphs [0012] – [0015], Figs. 1,2 and 4;
- (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. HEI 3-238863 A, along with an English language translation of paragraph 1 on page 3; and

(4) Japanese Patent Publication No. HEI 9-36338 A, along with an English language translation of paragraphs [0026] – [0058], and Figs. 2 and 3.

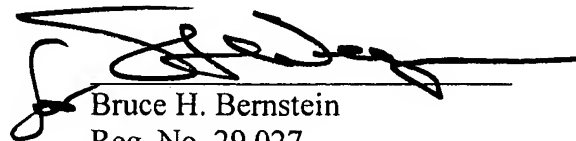
Applicant notes that the above-noted documents (1)-(4) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 17, 2006, and thus, copies of these documents are not enclosed herewith. However, copies of the above-noted partial translations are enclosed, and are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action, a copy of which is attached hereto.

As noted above, the documents were previously cited to the Examiner in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 17, 2006. Thus, no fee is required to be submitted herein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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